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It seems to run in the regular course of things that if an adventuresome creature tries to be a thief and a murderer everything just naturally goes against them. In this case Desperate Thomas Cat succeeds in quietly stealing little Baby Pegg's teddy bear and retreating to the woods tries to shoot him peaceably, but instead the gun exploded violently and sent Tommy rollicking into the land of dreams.

He is a bold north woodsman with a sleigh and mouse team rolling across the snow, he slides downhill scaring reindeers in the wake of his journey. He anchors his sleigh and with Milton Mouse, the leader of the team, starts out from under his victim. The only scares the mouse enough to cause him to use his big horns as gliders to carry him to safety. Tommy curses his luck and starts in pursuit of other game.

It happens that this same neighborhood is the play-grounds of Bobby and Billy Bear. It seems that Bobby had been out late the night before and had annexed a bad cold and had come away without his handkerchief. Billy is a polite and generous youngster so he not only loans Bobby his handkerchief but insists on seeing that he takes good care of his nose, somehow this affair ends upon in a battle. The boys hurry away to join Bert and Betty Bear whose principal interest is chess. Billy and Bobby break up the game and get a crowd together for some fun sliding downhill on a big log. Bert is the end man on the log and twice during the speeding rush downhill is boosted off and compelled to catch up again. Some misjudging courses the whole crowd to rush headlong into a snow pile. They then rush on in the form of four neat, large snowballs. On their downward journey they pass swiftly over Tommy Cat and Milton Mouse pressing them into the snow; this starts the chase. The last bear to escape his snowy covering rushes away too late, not to be followed by the hunters. Once he is inside the cave home, the hunters have a dispute about who should go in first. One look inside convinces Tommy that Milt is to be the "fall guy". Milt steps right in and after a battle comes out with "his man" only to be followed by Mamma and Papa Bear. In the rush Milt passes his victim to Tommy and drops out of the running. The two older Bears force Tommy Cat back to his old surroundings where he is backed up against a fence, he sees no way of escape and his two captors towering above him threaten his life. The phantom then slowly passes away and fighting his own bewildered conscience. He sees his wrong and rushes away to return the stolen bear to baby Peggy. He then leaves a sigh of relief and satisfied to let his conscience be his guide.

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